

## A VERY EVENTFUL DAY

In the Recount of the Votes by the Board of Canvassers.

## SEVERAL INTERESTING EPISODES.

The Session Opens with a Withdrawal by Capt. Doyener of his Demand for a Recount on Congress—A Motion to Reject an Entire Precinct Stirs up Some What of a Racket—Yellow Ballots are Counted—A Mandamus in Mr. Smith's Behalf Served on the Board.

The proceedings of the board of canvassers in recounting the votes cast in Ohio county, at yesterday's session, were about the liveliest and most entertaining yet, at least for the fore part of the day.

The ball opened early and kept open till mid-afternoon, without even a stop for lunch.

Mr. Hubbard formally announced that he withdrew the demand for a recount of the votes for Congress, made by him in behalf of B. B. Doyener.

Dr. Bates moved, and his motion prevailed, that the recount of the vote for candidates in the whole county be at once ascertained and declared, the total vote for each candidate to be obtained by adding to the votes shown by the record to have been received by him in the recounted precincts, the votes shown by the certificates of the commissioners of elections to have been received by him in the precincts not recounted; and that the proper certificates be prepared for entry on the record and for transmission to the parties required by law to be supplied with them.

Precinct 6 of Union district was then taken up and recounted. There was not much of interest developed, though the usual number of exceptions was filed. The count gave the Republican contestants all through a gain of two.

TO REJECT A PRECINCT.

Precinct No. 5 of Union was called for, and Clerk Pendleton brought the sealed package of ballots from the vault, and laid it on the table, where it was opened, ready to begin the recount, but before any ballot had been examined Mr. Hubbard, on behalf of all the Republican candidates, demanded that the ballots cast in this precinct should not be counted for anybody, on the ground that the election officers of that precinct had not been sworn before acting in that capacity. Mr. Hubbard produced the two poll books of that precinct, in which are printed blanks provided for certificates that the officials have been duly sworn. There was not a scratch of the pen on one of them, and as there are the *prima facie* evidence, and there was no other evidence, it was plain that the law had not been complied with.

Prosecuting Attorney Howard was sent for and asked for his advice on the proposition made by Mr. Hubbard. Mr. Howard said he thought the ballots ought to be counted.

After some talk Mr. McGregor moved that the ballots be replaced in the bag and the bag resealed, and that the board take a recess until 1 p. m. This was voted down, however. Many of the members feared that if the ballots were restored to the bag after having been taken out, it might in some way affect the legality of the recount as to this precinct.

A CLERK TESTIFIES.

It was stated that Charles O'Brien, one of the poll clerks of this precinct, was in the building, and he was sent for and examined as to the fact concerning the proper swearing of the election officers.

Mr. O'Brien said the commissioners were sworn before any ballots were taken in; he was, also, and he thought the other poll clerk was, too. Mr. Britt was sworn in first, but by whom he did not remember.

President Gruse read the certificate of election as sent in by the commissioners. Dr. Bates moved that Mr. Hubbard's request not to count any of the ballots of precinct 5 be not granted, and this motion was adopted, to which action Mr. Hubbard took an exception.

YELLOW BALLOTS COUNTED.

When the count finally begun, a number of those yellow, or sample ballots, were found first on the string. Mr. Hubbard excepted to the counting of any of these. There proved to be six Republican and six Democratic ballots, and Mr. Caldwell excepted to the counting of the six for the Republican candidates.

The count showed a gain of one vote for each side, so that their relative standing was not affected. Mr. Smith having gained two on Mr. O'Kane's three majority of the day before, the latter still had a margin of one.

In precinct 4 of Union there was no change except a loss of one for Mr. Brookmeyer. It was decided after consultation that this was due to a mistake in calling and tallying, and the error was corrected.

Precinct 3 of the same district was then opened and counted. In this batch of ballots one was found with Smith's name spelled without the h. It was not counted, but a vote for "W. C. Moffat" was counted for T. C., and was excepted to for Franzheim.

A ballot returned in the tally sheet was discarded, but as it had never been in the bag, was not counted.

SMITH AND O'KANE TIED.

Smith gained one on O'Kane in precinct 3, so that they were then a tie in the county.

Precinct 2 was taken up at 4:30 p. m. The first three tickets were rejected. One had some names on the Republican ticket scratched, and some on the Democratic ticket, while two had not a scratch on them. It has been the practice of the board to count tickets with names scratched on one side, on the theory that this showed the intent of the voter, but yesterday a new "precedent" was adopted.

Precinct 2 was finished at 5:10 p. m. Somewhat over a third of the county had then been recounted. A net loss of one to the Republican candidates again put Smith one behind O'Kane. It begins to look like a game of seesaw as to these two.

A MANDAMUS SERVED.

While the count of this precinct was in progress Deputy Sheriff Garden came in and served a paper on President Gruse, who glanced over it and gave it over to the clerk.

It was a mandamus, ordering the board to refrain from counting the yellow

low ballots and one other. It read as follows:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR OHIO COUNTY, W. VA.

S. G. Smith vs. the Board of Canvassers.

The said S. G. Smith having filed his affidavit and thereupon moved the court for a writ of mandamus commanding the board of canvassers not to count thirteen ballots therein mentioned for the office of delegate from said county.

It is ordered that said board of canvassers do refrain from counting the thirteen ballots in said affidavit mentioned, being twelve yellow ballots and the first white ballot on the string of precinct No. 5 in Union district of said county, and from certifying or in any way taking said ballots into the result of their recount or of said election, and to forthwith make and certify a transcript of their proceedings respecting said ballots, and transmit the same with the said ballots and original papers to the clerk of this court; or else that said board of canvassers show cause on November 30, at 9:30 a. m., why it has not obeyed this command; and that a copy of this order be served on the president of said board of canvassers, in lieu of the writ of mandamus herein directed.

Prosecuting Attorney Howard will appear for the board this morning. If successful in his mandamus proceedings Mr. Smith will again be on the ascending arm of the seesaw, with several votes to spare.

It is stated as a fact that County Commissioner McGinley wrote his name on the outside of his ballot—a grave offense against the law.

One prohibitionist voted for Otto Tyron for county commissioner from Union district.

## LOCAL BRIEFVITIES.

Masters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

MATINEE at the Grand to-day.

THE GRAND this evening—"Rocky Mountain Walt."

The new brick paving on Thirty-third street is an improvement much appreciated by residents on that thoroughfare.

MRS. MARGARET LAFAN was appointed administrator of Napoleon Lafan's estate yesterday; bond \$100, with J. V. Garvin as surety.

ONE marriage license was issued yesterday by Clerk Hook, to J. Bentley Booher, aged 26 years, of Washington, Pa., and Miss Anna J. Hine, aged 24 years, of this city.

ALL Republicans should attend the meeting of the Old Abo Republican Club at Lutz's hall, 1504 Market street, to-night. The constitution and by-laws will be adopted at this meeting.

The foundation of the new pianing mill to be constructed by Wood Brothers at Thirty-third and Chapline streets, is nearing completion. Work on the building itself will be commenced in a few days.

A NUMBER of boys while scuffling on Market street late last evening, fell against a large glass window of W. A. Crawford's installment store, and completely wrecked it. The boys agreed to pay for the damage done, and were allowed to go home.

The following transfer of real estate was left for record at Clerk Hook's office yesterday: November 7, 1892, by Catherine Heil, to Barbara Hechtel, for the north half of lot No. 63, on the east side of Eoff street, below Twenty-fifth; consideration \$2,000.

ON December 15 the Lady Cyclers will give a ball at Cyclers' hall, which it is the intention to make one of the finest hops of the season. Professor Kilmyer will play, and the dressing will be fine. Some of the ladies have already sent away for their costumes.

THE brief whitewash spell at the police court was broken yesterday by the presence of two victims, William Jones and Charles Johnson, two colored tramps charged with having no visible means of support. They were each sent up to the hill for fifteen days.

UP to this date the whereabouts of H. Wilson cannot be learned, but the loss to his bondsmen, it has been discovered, will amount to \$3,600. This covers two years and eight months of the time he was "settin' em up" to the boys.—Bellaire Tribune.

## VERY SUCCESSFUL OPENING

OF the Cathedral Fair at the L. O. O. F. Hall last evening.

The Cathedral festival, under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Cathedral congregation, opened last night at L. O. O. F. hall, corner Chapline and Twelfth streets, and if a successful opening is an augury of success, it will surely be that. There was throughout the evening a large attendance, and trade in the various booths was lively.

The decorations in the hall were handsome and artistic, and attracted universal praise and comment.

The "Floral Bower" is the first department that strikes the eye upon entering the hall. Here a number of young ladies are in charge, vying in beauty with the flowers they sell. Tropical plants in profusion give the bower an air of balmy summer. At "Rebecca's will" lemonade can be found. The young ladies in charge are Misses Annie Wingerter, Clara Wingerter, Annie Lee, Beula Smith, Mamie Welter and Lizzie Kugliten.

The "Queen Elizabeth and Columbus" refreshment stand, presided over by Mrs. M. A. Smith, Miss Lee Gallivan and Miss Veronika Williamson was beautifully decorated, as was also the St. Joseph refreshment booth, where Mrs. Margaret Farley, Misses Jennie Updegraff, Annie Feeney and Kate Joyce, assisted by Master Eddie Jepson, were in charge.

At the "Bishop's" booth could be found a beautiful and artistic array of fancy articles, which found ready sale. The ladies here in charge were Mrs. John Desmond, Misses Fannie and Agnes Merze. The decorations were very tasteful and much admired. In connection was a fortune tell much patronized by the visitors.

From the "Express office" packages were received and delivered to various people in the hall. Mr. O'Donnell is the genial agent.

"Babe" Smith, a bright little ten-year-old girl, presided over the plum pudding, at five cents a dip.

Supper is served on the third floor. The following matrons and excellent cooks have charge of this department: Mesdames Bentz, Truswell, Thomas O'Brien, McAllister, William Gundling, Misses Hadlich and Mary Mathews.

The fair and festival is to continue the rest of this week.

Knight's of the Golden Eagle.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle had a very pleasant gathering last evening at the G. A. R. hall. The affair was in the nature of a social, which was followed by a dance to the delightful music of Killmyer. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening.

IN Holland, Mich., C. J. Doesbury publishes the *News*, and in its columns strongly recommends Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for coughs, colds, sore throat, catarrh and asthma.

BAZAAR and Social at the U. P. church Thursday, December 1, from 3 to 10 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

FINE Embroidered Wraps and Capes, at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20. H. ENSHEIMER.

Are you constipated? Bastin's Kidney and Liver Tea effects a permanent cure. 25 cents.

DOLLS, domestic and fancy articles at the U. P. church Bazaar and Social Thursday afternoon and evening.

DOLL CATS given away with all Wraps. H. ENSHEIMER, 18 and 20 Eleventh Street.

## WILL LEAVE WHEELING.

The Sweeney Machinery Plant will Move to Harvey, Illinois.

## THE FIRM HAS BEEN INCORPORATED

And is Now Known as "The General Engineering Company"—Only the Repair Shop Remains in Wheeling. The South Side Plant is for Sale. The Machinery to be Removed to Harvey.

The firm of A. J. Sweeney & Son, the extensive founders and machinery builders, has been incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, and will hereafter be known as the General Engineering Company. The capital stock of the new concern is \$100,000, held by A. J. Sweeney, John M. Sweeney, A. T. Sweeney and J. B. Garden. As will be seen below, the entire plant in Wheeling of the old firm passes into the hands of the new concern. The company is not yet organized on a permanent basis, but the present or temporary organization is now in charge, and is, president, John B. Garden; secretary, A. T. Sweeney. A complete directory and set of officials will in a short time be elected.

All the property in Wheeling of the company, excepting the repair shop on Twelfth street, is offered for sale, as the main works of the company will be in Harvey, Illinois. Only the repair shop, where steamboat work will be done, heretofore, will remain in Wheeling. All the other interests of the Sweeneys leave Wheeling for the little Illinois town near Chicago, where the company is erecting immense shops that will employ when completed, about six hundred men. The heavy machinery department of the company is to be enlarged greatly, and this will be the most important branch of the business. John M. and Andrew T. Sweeney are to be in charge of the Harvey plant.

The following deed was placed on record at Clerk Hook's office yesterday: September 27, 1892, by A. J. Sweeney and wife and John Sweeney Company, for the General Engineering Company, for \$80,000, lots No. 1, 2, 3, 9, 10 and 11 in square No. 11 on Chapline and Eoff streets and Twenty-seventh street, together with building, improvements and appurtenances of said property; also lots No. 3, 5, 15 and the north half of lot No. 13 in square 11; also the engines, boilers, machinery, patterns, tools and implements used in the foundry, stock, merchandise and materials, manufactured and unmanufactured, notes, bills, claims and good will; also all rights of A. J. Sweeney & Son under an agreement between them and T. W. Harvey and A. G. Spalding, dated December 10, 1891, providing for the removal of their business to Harvey, Ill.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

James Murdoch, of Parkersburg, is in town, visiting South Side friends.

Miss Kate Farley, of New Jersey, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Steen, on the South Side.

J. P. King, of Parkersburg, and W. J. Brown and wife, of Sistersville, were at the Windsor yesterday.

Miss Carrie Adams, of Aurora, Preston county, is in the city visiting relatives on Thirty-sixth street.

Miss Margaret Clark, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of Misses Lillie and Annie Cummins, on Chapline street.

Rev. Dr. A. Moore, of Grafton, who has been visiting friends in the city for a short time, returned home yesterday.

"Wheeling is to have a museum. Sam Harrison is to be the first stellar attraction," says the Parkersburg *Sentinel*.

Mrs. Dr. Mason, of Wheeling, is a guest of her father, A. H. Battin, Esq., on North Fourth street.—Steubenville Gazette.

Col. Thomas O'Brien and wife have returned from an extended western trip, including Chicago, Detroit and Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Mrs. A. M. Edmiston and Miss Maude Farnsworth, of Buckhannon, and C. A. Shodgrass and wife, of Mannington, registered at the Stamm yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Tappan, secretary of the "Eclipse Stove Works, at Mansfield, O., and his wife, were in the city yesterday to attend the Cory-Tappan wedding.

John Palmer, of Wheeling, W. Va., is a guest at the home of A. M. Todd, Esq. Mr. Palmer was graduated from W. and P. in the class of '90.—Washington, Pa., Reporter.

Gen. W. P. Woodford and A. G. Blair, of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad, came down last night from Toledo in the private car of the former, who is president of the road.

Mr. A. G. Stollenwerk, manager of the sales department of the Wheeling Pottery Company, returned home yesterday from a two months trip in the northwest and on the Pacific coast.

Rev. G. W. Shields, of the Wellsburg Presbyterian church, has received a call to the Central church of Cincinnati, and has decided to accept. He will leave January 1 for his new field of labor.

Jack Faust, agent for the "Charlotte M. Stanley" company, E. Dane Smith, agent for the "Voodoo" company, and S. B. Kilaby, agent for the "Little Tricix" company, are at the Behler.

Dr. C. L. Muhleman, W. N. Miller, F. M. Bliss and F. J. Foster, of Parkersburg, C. J. Bradfield and wife, of Barnesville, O., Mark Weller, of Zanesville, C. R. Demel, of Friendly, and John F. Troll, of St. Clairsville, are at the McLure.

The entire family of Mr. John Reed, of Jacob street, East Wheeling, consisting of four children ranging in age from nine to eighteen years of age, are prostrated with scarlet fever. He has the sympathy of all his neighbors in his affliction.

The many friends of Larry Mehen, of the South Side, will regret sincerely to know that he was last night lying at the point of death at his home. He is a deservedly popular young man, and his death would be deeply felt by his host of friends.

F. H. De Vault and F. M. Fowler, of Mannington; J. L. Johnson, of Long Reach; C. Y. Benedict, of Bridgeport; H. D. Ayers, of Hundred; G. W. Smith, of Frew; Joseph Teator, of Belington, and R. G. Caldwell, of Sistersville, stopped at the Behler yesterday.

"I was deaf for a year, caused by catarrh in the head, but was perfectly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." H. Hicks, Rochester, N. Y.

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## ONE OF THE FRUITS

Of Democratic Re-assessment is an Increase of Rent.

To the Editor of the *Intelligencer*.

Sir:—Under the Democratic reassessment of the property in this city, "for revenue only," the workingman "he pays the freight," as is evident from the following, which is a sample of notices already being sent out by landlords to tenants.

I shall omit the names of both landlord and tenant in this notice:

WHEELING, Nov. —, 1892.  
DEAR Sir:—My taxes being doubled, I am compelled to increase the rent. I notify you this early so that you can make a change if it suits you, although I shall be very sorry to have you leave the house. Respectfully,

A WORKINGMAN.

The foregoing is a copy of the original, which I now have in my possession, omitting date of month and names, as I hold all the parties concerned in the highest esteem, and in no way blame the landlord for doing what a great many will be compelled to do, in order to raise the revenue to pay the expenses of a mismanaged and reckless city government, with very little to show for the vast amount of money expended.

But I do blame the workingman for continuing to vote with the party where he always "pays the freight," particularly when the policy of that party will certainly give him less money for his work, to do this with.

Wheeling, Nov. 29.

"Nora Macbree."

The late Sadie Scanlan's popular Irish play will be seen at the Opera House Saturday next. In "Nora Macbree" theatre-goers will have an opportunity to see the new picturesque Irish drama which Sidney K. Ellis has given a fine scenic production. The play presents a type of Irish character new to the stage, old traditions are discarded, and an entirely new view is cleverly worked out. The theme is original, with a plot which at all times is most intense.

"Little Goldie."

Another large audience greeted "Little Goldie" and her company at the Grand last night in "The Rocky Mountain Walt." Little Goldie has improved wonderfully since her former appearance here, and her company this season is better than ever. This afternoon there will be a grand matinee, when the prices will be only 10, 20 and 30 cents. This evening will be the last appearance of Little Goldie and her company. Secure seats at Genther's.

"Natural Gas" Again.

The great favorites, Donnelly and Girard, are to make Wheeling another visit to-morrow night with their "Natural Gas." As laugh makers they can not be duplicated the world over. The play has been somewhat changed in order to introduce original and melodious new songs, and the company is stronger than it ever was. In fact, "Natural Gas" this season is of the purest and brightest quality. It will be seen at the Opera House. Seats are on sale at House's music store.

## NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interests.

The marks on the wharf show 4 feet 9 inches in the channel, and falling.

The reports from headwaters were as follows:

Warren—1 foot and 4-10ths; cloudy and mild.

Morgantown—5 feet 4 inches and stationary; cloudy and cool.

Brownsville—7 feet 3 inches and rising; cloudy and cool.

To-day, the Lizzie Bay will leave for Charleston at 6 a. m.; the C. W. Bachelor, for Pittsburgh, at 8 a. m.; the Ben Hur, for Parkersburg, at 11:30 a. m.

The rivermen were very much disappointed over the failure of the reported rise, but confidently expect one by tomorrow, as the Monongahela river is rising rapidly.

The following packets arrived and departed on time: H. K. Bedford for Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.; Sunshine, for Parkersburg, 11:30 a. m.; Hudson, for Pittsburgh, 5:30 p. m.

SILK Front Cashmere Wrappers \$2.98. Heavy Twilled Wrappers \$1.50. H. ENSHEIMER, 18 and 20 Eleventh Street.

BEECHAN'S PILLS are faithful friends.

DIED.

NICHOLS—On Monday morning, November 28, 1892, at a clock, ISAAC H. son of George W. and M. Nichols, in his 27th year.

Funeral services at family residence, one mile east on Mt. Wood road, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Wood Cemetery.

BROWNLEE—At her home, near Clayville, Pa., on Monday, November 28, 1892, at 7:30 a. m. BEATRICE NORTH, wife of N. O. Brownlee, and daughter of Thomas and Sarah Noble, of the South Side, Wheeling.

Funeral Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Friends of the family attending from Wheeling will find conveyances at the depot at Clayville.

STEIN—On Tuesday, November 29, 1892, at 7:30 p. m. CHRISTINA, widow of the late Christopher Stein, in her 74th year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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